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THE CUBAN CONFLICT.

Reported Narrow Escape from Capture of General Gomez.

BRAVELY FOUGHT HIS WAY OUT.

Surrounded by Spanish Infantrymen, but Escaped Without a Scratch—The Cost of Living in Havana Has Increased Fifty Per Cent., and Prices Are Rising.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The cause of heavy artillery firing heard on Tuesday in the direction of Bejucal, south of this city, and about half way between Havana and Batabano, remained a mystery until yesterday noon. It now appears that General Linares, commanding a strong force of Spanish troops, moved from the vicinity of Managua, Santiago, Rincon and Salud upon Bejucal upon learning that Gomez's forces had attacked Bejucal and were repulsed by the garrison of that place after five hours' fighting.

Not satisfied with this repulse, the insurgents prepared to make a second attack upon Bejucal. But by that time not only had the garrison been strongly reinforced, but the Spanish troops commanded by General Linares had taken up well chosen and concealed positions in the vicinity. The insurgents were allowed to get within a short distance of Bejucal and then the garrison opened fire upon them. This was the signal for the Spanish force to unmask its batteries, and a heavy artillery and rifle fire was poured into the insurgent ranks. The enemy was taken completely by surprise, came to a halt, feebly returned the fire of the Spaniards, then wavered, broke and fled. The insurgents are said to have been commanded by General Maximo Gomez in person.

General Linares is reported to have started in pursuit of General Gomez with all the Spanish troops available in the neighborhood of Bejucal, but as the insurgents are mainly mounted men, and the Spanish troops in that vicinity are nearly all infantry and artillery, there is not much prospect of coming up with the fleeing enemy.

It became known today that General Gomez had a narrow escape from being captured shortly after he executed his countermarch in the province of Pinar del Rio and made once more for the borders of the province of Havana. He was in the neighborhood of Las Mangas southwest of Artemisa, at the head of a small escort of insurgent cavalrymen, when he suddenly came upon a Spanish bivouac. Before the insurgent commander-in-chief had recovered from his surprise he was almost surrounded by Spanish infantrymen. But Gomez was equal to the emergency. Spurring his horse forward he emptied his revolver right and left, and then, drawing his machete, he literally cut his way out of the ring of Spanish soldiers, killing five men with his own hand, and getting away, with his escort without a scratch.

It is said that the principal object of Gomez's attack upon Bejucal and the other places south of this city is to create a diversion under which his lieutenant, General Antonio Maceo, may retire from the province of Pinar del Rio. But, it is claimed, the Spanish generals will be able to pursue Maceo and pay attention to Gomez at the same time. They hope to be able to crush these two insurgent commanders before the second insurgent army, now moving westward through the province of Santa Clara, can effect a junction with the insurgent forces in this vicinity.

The damage done by the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio is described as enormous. They are said to have destroyed all the railroad bridges and all the culverts on the line of railroad running from this city through Guira Melena, Artemisa, Candelania, San Cristobal, Paso Real and Consolascion to the city of Pinar del Rio, in addition to sacking a number of towns, burning plantations, plundering houses, and doing damage north and south of the railroad line.

General Maceo's present whereabouts, according to current rumor, is in the immediate vicinity of the town of Pinar del Rio, and he is said to have the intention of making an attack upon it. Pinar del Rio is strongly fortified, but Maceo is said to be under the impression that he can use dynamite with considerable effect against the town. This is denied by military men here, who are acquainted with the nature of the defenses of Pinar del Rio, and it is said that he will more likely pass around to the westward and effect a junction with the insurgent bands believed to have been collected in the mountainous districts.

It is reported that while Maceo was moving along the northern coast of Pinar del Rio he received considerable additions to his supply of arms and ammunition. A schooner loaded with arms, etc., is said to have awaited the insurgents at La Mulata and other such consignments are said to have been received at various parts of the coast. This is denied by the Spanish authorities.

The distress in the province of Matanzas and other places devastated by the insurgents is very great, and the local authorities in various districts have been granted the necessary permission to collect funds by public subscription for the relief of the sufferers.

The prices of provisions, etc., are rising very rapidly here, and the expense of living is fully 50 per cent. more than it was a month ago. At the rate things are going the city of Havana will soon be the most expensive place in the world to live in. If this is the case with the insurgent force now in this vicinity it may be judged that matters will be considerably worse if the Spanish commanders are unable to check the advance westward of the second Cuban army.

It is known that the holding of the country immediately around Havana by the insurgents is regarded as the most dangerous feature of the situation by the authorities, and they would probably be glad to have it vacated on any terms. So far as securing any provisions goes, the city is much as though it were in a state of siege. The Spanish authorities seem to feel hopless of bettering conditions until they can secure an adequate cavalry force to operate against the insurgents.

The air is full of rumors regarding negotiations going on between the captain general and the insurgent leaders, but the general opinion is that even if they are taking place there will be no result from them.

The Spanish authorities claim that they have pressed Gomez hard for two days, and that they have succeeded in doing what they sought in driving him back into the heart of Pinar del Rio province. They say that the combined forces of Gomez and Maceo are now in a seriously compromised position, and they do not fail to disseminate the impression of their confidence that they have at last got the insurgents at a disadvantage and will be able to prevent their escape from Pinar del Rio.

Allison's Boom Formally Launched.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—If any doubt had existed of the avowed candidacy of Senator Allison for the Republican nomination for president it was dispelled yesterday by the action of the Iowa congressional delegation. With the sanction of Senator Allison himself the delegation held a conference, attended by every member in the city, and discussed plans for advancing the senator's presidential interests. A committee of three was selected to represent the Allison interests in Washington. The senator's friends believe that his strength can be demonstrated to the country by an active and organized movement in his interest.

To be Tried in England.

PRETORIA, Jan. 16.—The final agreement between President Kruger and Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, regarding the disposal of the prisoners captured as a result of Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal, was completed here yesterday. By its provisions Dr. Jameson and his officers will be tried in England. The rank and file of the freebooters are now on their way to Natal, where they will be handed over to the British authorities, who will decide upon the treatment they are to receive. Sir Hercules Robinson has left Pretoria to return to his post.

Philadelphia's Fatal Explosion Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The mystery surrounding the explosion of Sunday afternoon last at No. 3802 Leithgow street, from the effects of which the three brothers, David S. McKisson, 19 year old; William, 16 years, and George, 7 years, died in the Episcopal hospital, was partly solved at the inquest in the case yesterday by Deputy Coroner Dugan. It is evident that the explosion was caused by gunpowder. Whether this was the result of an experiment in blowing up a toy safe, as, owing to David's criminal record, has been the theory of the police, will never be known.

Dying from Exposure and Starvation.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The following cablegram was received yesterday at the rooms of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions in Boston, from the chairman of the relief committee in Constantinople: "Weather severe. Many dying from exposure and starvation. Distribution doubled everywhere."

Two Blinded by an Explosion.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 16.—By the premature explosion of a blast in a stone quarry at Tyrone Forges Anton Lowter had his skull fractured, his left arm crushed and his eyesight destroyed, and Frank Fresel had his eye blown out and his left hand crushed.

Mississippi's Senatorial Deadlock.

JACKSON, Jan. 16.—The joint caucus met again last night and took three more ballots for United States senator, the last (ninth) resulting as follows: Money, 79; Lowry, 41; Allen, 37; Hooker, 7; McLaurin, 4; Dinsmore, 1. Total, 169; necessary to a choice, 85.

Thousands Starving in St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 16.—A sensation was created by a statement in the official organ of the government that a thousand families in St. John's are without food, fuel or clothing, and unless they are soon relieved many will perish.

PHILADELPHIA'S PRIMARIES.

Close Contest for National Delegates Between Quay's Friends and Opponents.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Following the Republican primaries of Tuesday night conventions were held throughout the city yesterday to ratify the results of the polling. John L. Kinsey, who was appointed city solicitor when Charles F. Warwick vacated the office to become mayor, was renominated. At the magistrate's convention Edward A. Devlin was nominated.

The Democrats at the same time held conventions and nominated Arthur Biddle for city solicitor and Maurice F. Wilhere for magistrate.

At the Republican congressional conventions these delegates to the national convention at St. Louis were chosen: First district, Israel W. Durham and Edwin S. Stuart; Second district, David H. Lane and Hamilton Disston; Third district, J. B. Anderson and Joseph H. Klemmer; Fourth district, Alexander Crow, Jr., and Edward W. Patton; Fifth district, David Martin and H. B. Hackett.

Of the ten delegates named, four are on the Quay ticket and six "combine" adherents. In the Third district the Quayites bolted the convention and at a separate meeting elected State Senator Elwood Becker and Henry Clay delegates.

In the First and Fifth districts resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to vote for Thomas B. Reed for president. Fourth district delegates were instructed to support Quay for the presidency.

Owing to the closeness of the caucus vote in many wards the question whether the next Republican city committee will be Quay or "combine" is still in doubt. Both sides claim victory, and the organization of the ward committees on Friday night will probably tell the tale.

GOING BACK TO ENGLAND.

Ballington Booth Relieved of Salvation Army Command in America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has ordered Commander Ballington Booth to give up command of the American army and go to London. Why he has so ordered is a mystery. Commander Booth says he has no idea why the recall is made, nor of where he will go or what he will do. Mrs. Booth and the babies will go with him, as will go with him, as will several members of his personal staff, including Brigadier Perry. They will sail about the middle of March.

The order of recall was received by Commander Booth ten days ago, but he says it was short and formal, and told him nothing beyond the main fact. He wrote back to ask why and wherefore, and it is believed that he will make a protest against leaving the organization that he has brought to such prosperity.

The following bulletin was posted at the army's headquarters:

"It is with profound sorrow that Commander and Mrs. Booth have to notify their staff and field officers that they have received orders to prepare to relinquish their command in about nine weeks' time. They have no knowledge whatever of their successors, or the general's plans, nor have they been consulted upon the question."

Killed in a Family Row.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Joseph P. Dove, wife and seven grown sons and daughters live on a farm near Jonesboro, Tenn. The man and wife lived together for thirty years peaceably until recently, when proceedings for divorce were entered by the woman. The court granted the divorce, but ordered the property divided equally between them. When the commissioners arrived to divide the property a fight was started, and all were engaged in it within a few minutes, revolvers being used. A young daughter was killed and the father and one son fatally injured.

No Case Against Herbert Krahn.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The trial of Herbert Krahn, who was accused of luring "Lady" Gordon, wife of the late Hon. Sackville Gordon, into an empty house and robbing her of money, jewels, bonds and other property alleged to have been in her possession, came to a sudden termination in the central criminal court, Old Bailey, yesterday, resulting in Krahn's acquittal and discharge. The case of the prosecution collapsed utterly. Krahn was arrested in New York about two months ago and brought here for trial.

Senator Blackburn Out of the Race.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—Senator Joseph C. Blackburn has abandoned all hopes of retaining his seat in the national election. He and his managers have conceded the fact, and one of the most prominent of them, Phil B. Thompson, Jr., has left the scene of action and returned to Washington.

An Octogenarian Bigamist.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 16.—Nathan Brown, aged 80 years, has been arrested here, accused of bigamy. It is charged that he married the second time while his application for divorce from the mother of his twelve children was pending.

Two Killed by Falling Coal.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 16.—Charles H. Schroder, a miner, aged 45 years, and Andrew Swentwich, his laborer, aged 26, were killed by a fall of coal in the Delaware and Hudson colliery at Plymouth.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Harvard has withdrawn from the Ice Polo league, because that would bring her into contact with Yale.

The notorious outlaw, Bill Doolin, alias Tom Wilson, has been captured at Eureka Springs, Ark. A reward of $3,000 is on Doolin's head.

The statements made in Italian newspapers that Great Britain has ceded Zeilah, on the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, to Italy is officially denied.

The United States Mine Leasing company, at Creede, Colo., closed down, owing wages to its employes. Another company attempted to take away the $14,000 pump, but the employes drove them off. Bloodshed is feared.

MILLIONS WIPED OUT

By a Decision of the New York Court of Appeals.

SALOON KEEPERS THE SUFFERERS.

The Revocation of Licenses of Saloons Within Two Hundred Feet of a Church or School Will Impose a Loss of Property Valued at Ten Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Brewers and saloon keepers were in a panic yesterday when they began to realize that among them was divided a loss of property estimated at $10,000,000, which was cleaned away just as completely and suddenly as if engulfed by an earthquake.

Under the ruling of the court of appeals deciding the legality of section 43 of the excise law, which debars all saloons within 200 feet of a church or school from receiving a license, it is claimed that 2,000 saloons will be closed up, and that the holders of the licenses have no redress. The decision also dictates that any person holding a license for a saloon within the prescribed limits who was licensed before the passage of the act on April 29, 1892, has only a life interest in his saloon, as he cannot sell or transfer his property, and in the event of his death his license becomes as worthless as waste paper.

It is expected that as soon as the commissioners receive copies of the court of appeals' decision they will begin revoking licenses granted under compulsion upon the decision of Judge Macadam, of the superior court. The fact has not been established yet, but if Counsel Mayer decides that the licenses in question were issued illegally, and became void upon receipt of the decision of the court of appeals, there will be a considerable lessening of the number of saloons in this city.

Many places upon which fortunes have been spent for fixtures will be closed up. Hotels are exempt from the terms of the ruling, but restaurants are not. The owners of places where luxury drink will not suffer so keenly as many widows, who were carrying on small businesses left them by their husbands, and small dealers who had as much as they could do to make enough money to support and educate their families.

AN ARBITRATION COMMISSION

To Settle the Differences of Philadelphia Street Car Workers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—As the result of a conference yesterday between the Union Traction directors and a committee appointed under the auspices of the Universal Peace Union to consider the claims of dissatisfied street car employes, the following announcement was made by George Griffiths, chairman of the committee:

A commission shall be appointed consisting of Archbishop Ryan, Bishop Foss, Bishop Whitaker, George Griffiths, John E. Baird and John Sparhawk, Jr., representing the citizens' committee; J. J. Sullivan, Thomas Dolan, P. A. B. Widener, William H. Shelmerdine, Caleb Fox and John Lowber Welsh, representing the Union Traction company, and six employes of the Union Traction company, to be selected by the employes of the same, which commission shall hear a committee of the employes as to any grievances which are alleged to exist, and to consider such alleged grievances with a view of determining which, if any of them, exist, and which are susceptible of possible adjustment, and to consider the method of adjusting same.

Again the Harrison Boom.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—In its series of articles on Republican presidential candidates The Commercial Gazette introduces a strong article, under Pittsburg date, from a prominent Republican favoring ex-President Harrison's nomination. He says: "Unless death or an unequivocal declination interposes the name of Benjamin Harrison will go before the St. Louis convention and receive substantial support. His name will be presented by delegates whose homes are far remote from Hoosier soil. It may be that a Pennsylvania orator will formally present the distinguished statesman to the national body of representative Republicans."

Important to Bond Purchasers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Carlisle last night made public a circular modifying the conditions for payment on the advertised bond issue. It provides that, after the payment of the first instalment of 20 per cent., with accrued interest, the remainder of the amounts bid may be paid in instalments of 10 per cent. each and accrued interest, at the end of each fifteen days thereafter, but all accepted bidders may pay the whole amount of their bids at the time of the first instalment.

Maryland's Senatorial Deadlock.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The legislature met yesterday at noon in joint session, and resumed the balloting for a United States senator to succeed Charles H. Gibson. The highest vote was given to George L. Wellington, Republican, who received twenty-eight votes. As fifty-one votes are necessary to a choice it will be seen that the end is apparently nowhere near in sight.

Maryland's New Insane Asylum.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 16.—The new insane asylum commission has decided to accept ex-Governor Brown's offer of his property, "Springfield," in Carroll county, near Sykesville, at the sum of $70,000. The deed for the property was signed and a warrant issued by the comptroller for that amount. The state will immediately occupy the property.

Four College Crews to Contest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Arrangements have been made for an eight oared race between Harvard, Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. The place has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be Poughkeepsie. The length of the course is to be four miles. Mr. George L. Rives has accepted the position of referee.

GREENWAY'S TRIUMPH.

Manitoba Voters Indorse Their Premier's Attitude on the School Question.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 16.—At the polls yesterday the electors of Manitoba declared almost unanimously against interference by the Dominion with her school laws, and ex-Premier Greenway's administration was indorsed by an increased majority. In Winnipeg there was a hot contest for one seat. North Winnipeg, the candidates



PREMIER GREENWAY.

were Taylor (opposition) and McIntyre (Greenway), McIntyre being elected by 238 majority. Both candidates declared in favor of national schools.

In the last house of forty members Premier Greenway had twenty-seven followers, against a combination opposition of thirteen. He will have thirty-two followers in the new house. The excitement as returns were displayed at city newspaper offices and hotels was intense.

Tried to Wreck a Tenement House.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An attempt was made yesterday to wreck a tenement containing more than 100 persons. Somebody placed a bomb or a quantity of gunpowder in the chimney of the house, causing an explosion which blew a hole four feet in diameter on the side of the chimney toward the room, and another hole three feet wide on the outside. Bricks, lath and plaster were hurled across the room. Flat-irons on the stove were dashed against the opposite wall. The damage was in the apartment of Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhl, a widow, and janitress of the building. Richard Tobin, a rejected a suitor of Mrs. Ruhl, has been arrested on suspicion.

The Bond Syndicate Dissolved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Members of the government bond syndicate received in their mail yesterday a circular letter from J. P. Morgan & Co. releasing them from their commitments to furnish their pro rata of $100,000,000 in gold, and a second $100,000,000, if desirable, taking their payment therefor in 4 per cent. government bonds. In a letter to President Cleveland Mr. Morgan declares that the formation of the syndicate was not the result of any conference with government officials, but that he had, as a business man, anticipated the action of the president, and prepared for it. He thinks there is no question as to the success of the popular loan.

Opposing a Pacific Funding Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—There will be a state convention held here on Saturday to protest against the passage by congress of a funding bill for the Pacific roads. Mayor Adolph Sutro, of this city, who has been bitterly fighting the Southern and Central Pacific for years, is the prime mover in the agitation. The convention will be attended by representative merchants and farmers from all over the state and in all probability resolutions extremely antagonistic to Mr. Huntington's railroad properties will be adopted.

Unable to Subpœna Sugar Magnates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The defense closed its testimony in the Chapman recalcitrant sugar witness case yesterday. Evidence was put in with the view to show that the prices of sugar stock were not influenced by the tariff legislation of 1894, testimony being offered that sugar stock had sold much higher prior to 1894 than during that year. President Havemeyer and other desired witnesses were not present, and the district attorney is still unable to reach them with subpœnas.

One Wife Too Many.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Richard C. Wadsworth was yesterday held in $1,000 bail for bigamy by Magistrate Jermon at the Central station. Wadsworth married Catharine Marks, a widow, on Dec. 4 last, at which time he gave his name as Elwood C. Rice. It is now learned that he has a wife living in Bordentown, N. J., whom he married in 1888, and whom he deserted a few months ago. She will appear against the accused, who was committed to jail in default of bail.

A Mind Reader Fatally Burned.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., Jan. 16.—While Professor D. C. Hall, a hypnotist and mind reader, was giving an exhibition in the Opera House at Lawler, near here, he accidentally struck a large hanging lamp above his head, breaking it. The oil ignited, and in an instant Hall was a mass of flames. It was several minutes before the flames were suppressed, and it is feared that Hall is fatally burned.

An Alleged Political Poisoner.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Charles A. Millman, ex-state representative and a well-known local politician, was placed on trial here yesterday on the charge of administering poison in whisky to Election Judge Firman D. Fenton at the fall election of 1894. The state claims that Fenton was poisoned to make him unconscious while crooked work was being done.

The Teller Played the Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—President La Rue, of the Grangers' bank, which closed its doors Dec. 1, says that William Wittland, teller of the bank, is a defaulter to the extent of $11,800. He is said to have played the races. He is understood to have left town. The bank is protected to the extent of $10,000 by a guarantee company.

CANNOT COMPROMISE.

Venezuela's Attitude in Her Controversy with England.

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

The Republic Cannot Yield Any Part of Her Territory Without Violating the Principles Upon Which the Republic Was Founded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—New and important information on the Venezuelan question, having direct bearing upon the possibilities of a settlement of the boundary dispute by the two interested governments without the assistance of other powers, and seemingly discounting the probability of such an ending to the controversy, is pointed out by Mr. Heatwole, of Minnesota, a member of the house committee on foreign affairs.

The British government, according to the most recent, and apparently inspired, utterances of its semi-official organs has turned to the policy of bringing about a resumption of diplomatic relations with the South American republic, and then proceeding to direct negotiations with the republic to determine the boundary, as the most feasible path by which it can emerge from its present position without a practical retraction of Lord Salisbury's refusal to arbitrate.

In the light of precedents established by her most distinguished authorities it is difficult to see how the government of Venezuela can consent to enter upon any agreement to compromise her territorial claims with Great Britain, or, as it has been suggested by recent London dispatches, to part with any portion of her claims for a financial consideration, for no less an authority than Guzman Blanco is on record as declaring such a course to be distinctly unconstitutional.

Mr. Heatwole, who has given some attention to the Venezuelan question, has procured a copy of an important document published in 1887 for the government of Venezuela, embracing all the correspondence between its representatives and those of Great Britain upon diplomatic matters between the two governments from the years 1833 to 1887, when the most active efforts to reach a determination of the boundary line were under way.

In this correspondence Venezuela repeatedly affirms, by her minister of foreign affairs, Rafael Seijas, and afterward by Guzman Blanco, acting in the capacity of special envoy, that it is impossible for her to compromise the boundary claims by any treaty or convention because of the laws of her national constitution. It was her adherence to this position that largely frustrated the attempts to arrange a general treaty between the two governments and seems to have led to the severance of diplomatic relations in 1887.

This proposition was most clearly enunciated by Guzman Blanco in 1885, when in a memorandum to Lord Salisbury, then foreign secretary, he says:

"Venezuela has repeatedly held forth to Great Britain her impossibility to alienate any part whatever of the territory of the republic, such a thing being explicitly prohibited by the constitution, so that there remains but arbitration for bringing the dispute about the boundary to an end."

This was partly in answer to the British offer of 1881 of a compromise boundary, and it appears further from the correspondence that the Venezuelan government of that day regarded any settlement by treaty involving the relinquishment of part of her claims as under the constitutional prohibition of alienating her lands.

In 1881 General Guzman Blanco went to England as a special envoy to settle the differences, and in a memorandum to Sir Julian Pauncefote, then secretary of the foreign office, he said of the boundary question:

"The states of the confederation of Venezuela bind themselves to alienate to no foreign power any part of their territory. Therefore it is impossible for them to make or accept any treaty in which are not recognized the same limits which in the year 1810 belonged to the former captain-general of Venezuela.

"Venezuela now proposes, instead of the arbitration of a friendly power the sentence of a commission of jurists composed of persons chosen respectively by the parties, to decide according to the merits of the proofs adduced, and each side to lose the territory to which it had no right."

Earl Granville in reply informed him that the plan of a commission presented constitutional difficulties, and the plan was dropped from the discussion. In its place came a general treaty, which seemed about to be completed when the government changed. Lord Salisbury succeeded Granville, and he expressly disavowed any construction of the treaty or understanding by which it could apply to the boundary dispute, so the whole negotiation fell through.

Burglarious Students Sentenced.

SCHUYLER, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Clarence [illegible] Sydney, and Charles C. Humph[illegible] Union college students who committed a series of daring burglaries in this city last October, pleaded guilty in the county court yesterday, and Judge Cutler sentenced them to the Elmira reformatory. The prisoners received their sentence with the same indifference which has characterized them since their arrest.

Youthful Husband Nearly Murdered.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—Harry Shafer, aged 17 years, and Susie Blair were married in Hagerstown, Md., on Tuesday. They came to the bride's home in this county. After the wedding feast John Blair, a 15-year-old brother of the bride, fought with Shafer over a borrowed team, and cut him in the neck and chest, nearly killing him. Blair is in jail.

Murdered in a Drunken Row.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 16.—In a drunken row among a number of Hungarians at Georgetown, a suburb of this city, Joseph Krupa-sate was shot and killed. Peter Wassell and Frank Sickofski were arrested, charged with committing the crime.

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And scented wild perfume
That drips
From dew drenched lips
Of grasses as they sway
To and fro
In the soft embrace
Of the passionate
Wind of the west.

Wind of the west,
Wind of the wailing harps,
Of grass and grain,
Wind of odors sultry blent
Within the occident.

Wind of the wanton plains,
Wind of the winged clouds,
Wind of the grassy sea,
Blow pure, blow soft, blow sweet
Across the Concha pass,
And kiss the wild blooms
On her grave.

—John N. Hilliard in Indianapolis Journal.

THE GONDOLIER.

Zefirino was not the largest gondolier in Venice, nor the handsomest; neither was he ever guilty of winning a prize in the sandolo races, but he was not a bit surprised when the very blond signorina from America picked him out from the crowd of gondoliers who were bumping their boats against each other, calling one another pigs and such like fanciful names under their breaths, and shouting to the young lady who stood, half amazed, half disgusted, on the hotel steps.

Zefirino was neat as a pin, young and good looking. He neither scowled at his fellows nor pushed his boat far into the crowd. Rather did he stand proudly on the high stern with the air of a man of gentle blood whom fate had reduced to a meager, but not dishonorable, trade. Yet that was not the reason of his calmness and the quiet certainty that she would select him to be her gondolier during her stay in Venice.

This calm certainty was begotten of a dream into which he had not ventured far in respect to its interpretation, but the little he had seen was marvelous. The dream had been long, but certain things stood out in his memory. At first he thought that he, the most temperate of men, was drinking a very sweet liquid from a cup of gold, and became intoxicated thereby; that meant some great person would love and enrich him. Then a face appeared—a very beautiful face, with blond hair about it—smiling in a most engaging way; that meant joy and happiness. Next he was walking along a dusty road with the owner of that face—a young woman—and he had a sword in his hand; that was a sign of success.

Therefore, Zefirino was not at all surprised when his white lady came tripping down the steps quite unattended and entered the gondola as coolly as she might a cab. In the first place foreigners have a way of doing just what they please, taking no account whatever of the social rules of the Venetian upper class; second, Zefirino had heard Venetian ladies discuss American girls a hundred times. He learned that they had a fragile beauty which disappeared early; were very bold and impudent, stared at men as you might at a dog, but could defend themselves; finally, they and their race were barbarians, and that was all about it.

Zefirino was a fine sight as with nervous strokes, unheeding the sarcasms showered about him in the Venetian dialect by his two less fortunate comrades, he swept the gondola away from the hotel steps, and, putting his best work on the forcola, where the sweep swung lightly but firmly, shot up the Grand canal. He knew that this was the first time the fair stranger had ever enjoyed the exquisite quiet and steady onward rush of a Venetian boat, for he was only too well aware that she had come late the night before on one of the steam launches from the station.

Not a word had the rose leaf blond uttered so far. She seemed to be stupefied by the beauty of Venice—or bored beyond making a motion—and when the dark arch of the Rialto was passed and the lovely palaces on the upper stretch brought no sign from her mute face, Zefirino was a little angry. He stopped rowing, leaned forward, and inquired. "Command?"

No; that did not work, either. The head in a perfect bonnet bent graciously, and one gloved hand was raised with as much ease as Queen Margherita herself might have displayed. Zefirino seized his oars and set to wondering how he could make her say even a word. Perhaps she knew as little Italian as he did English. What was his surprise, then, to hear her call out to stop as they neared a broad boat full of vegetables and fruit which was being slowly poled along, and in very slowly spoken but not impossible Italian negotiate for some oranges and pomegranates. It was out of all order so to do. Bread and water for a week would have been the portion of a signorina of one of the real old families who dared to do such a thing. And then the sweet lips uttered "Zefirino," and the little hand held out of the felze window a couple of oranges to the gondolier!

He ran forward a few steps and knelt on one knee to receive them, muttering to himself blessings by all the saints, but was too agitated to say much. Such a glance as she gave him—such a mischievous, bewildering glance! As if she saw right through his body and knew that his heart was thumping. The rest of the giro, through canals great and small, back to the hotel was as much a dream as that on which his hopes were built. He hardly came to himself until he was lying on his back on the quay, trying to think it all over.

The signorina, bless her little gracious head, with the prettiest bad accent in the world, had ordered Zefirino to wait her pleasure that evening just before moonrise, so that she might be taken on to the lagoon opposite the Piazza, near San Giorgio, and see the double effect of the light on the square and the moon on the wave. True to the instant, as the boat touched the steps the white lady appeared. Would she have gone had she known what madness was boiling in the young gondolier? As the first hint of the moon tipped the horizon her voice came quietly, but not to be gainsaid, "Sing, Zefirino!" The poor boy was a very nightingale that night, with his breast against the thorn of love. As he continued it seemed as absurd and hopeless as possible that he should ever win the woman before him. Therefore it was that his melancholy became wonderfully mingled with triumph, and that when he could sing no more, the lady was interested enough in the singer to ask him something about himself.

She did not understand all he said, but, the dream, the way she mixed up in it, struck her fancy immensely, and perhaps alarmed her a little to boot. Feeling thus, she wrote down, without thinking, numbers on the edge of the boat and gazed at them in the brilliant moonlight. Strange! She was just 18, and two of the other numbers were just the ages of the two persons who stood nearest to her in life! It was a shock. Perhaps there was something in it.

"Zefirino, buy 2 and 18 and 38."

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The white lady was roused from the delicious reverie in which moonlight in Venice steeps one. Boats came down the canal in a knot, from which rose the twanging of guitars and formed a background for two cries. One was "Zefirino," the other "La donna bianca." That was what Zefirino had called her, and she had been amused thereat. But the boats stopped at the hotel, and before the porters could hold them in a parley, the revelers had picked Zefirino up and carried him bodily on to the terrace to render thanks to the white lady, who had counseled him so well. For poor Zefirino, when the strain gave way, must needs blab of her to whom he firmly believed his fortune was due. As the excited men rushed up a tall figure rose in a leisurely way from a chair, and taking the white lady's arm in his faced the group with no very amiable countenance.

"Who are those insolent beggars, my dear?"

"Hush," said the white lady, putting her hand over his mouth. "This is my gondolier, Zefirino, whom I advised to buy a certain number in the lottery, and he has won, I see."

"So that is the way they spend their money!"

"Oh, dear, you old goose, will you never stop being so practical? They are like children, don't you see?"

Zefirino was white and trembling, but he plucked up courage to thank his saint, his liberator, his patroness, his goddess, for having brought him luck and made him a rich man. Then he stopped and said timidly:

"And to your zio, illustrious white lady, I"—

The white lady burst out laughing and said in a low tone:

"George, do you hear? He takes you for my uncle."

"Humph! I see nothing childlike in that!"

"Zefirino, this gentleman is my husband, and his age is one of the numbers I chose from the five you selected."

"Marito!" cried Zefirino, with a quaver that let all the persons present into a secret he would have done better to bury deep in his breast. One or two began to feel the awkwardness of the whole proceeding, and by a happy diversion caused the whole party to retreat under a volley of thanks and compliments. On the hotel steps Zefirino was like a dazed man.

"After all," he muttered, "he is not so young—he may die."—Gentlewoman.

A Story of Charles O'Conor.

At the closing of the St. Nicholas hotel in 1884, in answer to a question by the writer how he succeeded in saving the life of Colonel Loring in the memorable trial for murder committed at that hotel, Charles O'Conor gave the following account:

After the trial had proceeded for some time the court was informed by the jury that one of their number was a relative of the prisoner. The court adjourned trial for examination on a question so serious. Mr. O'Conor, as prisoner's counsel, consented to the withdrawal of the juror and stipulated to proceed with 11 jurors. The point was doubted, but on consent of the district attorney the trial proceeded with 11 jurors. The only witness to the killing was the bootblack, who testified that on some disturbance being made by Graham in throwing out his boots the prisoner angrily came from his room and, an altercation ensuing, with his sword cane stabbed Graham and worked about the weapon when in his body, and witness shortly informed prisoner that Graham was dead.

"What did he say when you told him this?"

Answer—No.

O'Conor—Is that the answer of one who intended to kill? Is it not the answer you would make if informed a friend you had just seen was dead?

Seeing the jury somewhat impressed by this view and the change appearing in their faces, he so pressed the point that they found a verdict of manslaughter. The court imposed the heaviest penalty—imprisonment for seven years.—W. Watson in North American Review.

Butchery In War.

In one of Du Guesclin's victories so many English were taken captive that even the humblest soldier among the French had one or more prisoners. The victors, however, fell to quarreling, and ill feeling becoming rife in the French army in consequence of these quarrels over the prisoners Du Guesclin ordered all the captives to be butchered, and the brutal order was carried out.

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"You are fagged out. You must give up all headwork."

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ROCKLAND.

High Taxes—Donations—Seriously Ill in New York—Special Town Accounts.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Taxes are the highest this year that they have been in any one year in the history of the town.

—Mrs. Geo. B. Cochran, of Roscoe, is seriously ill at a hospital in New York City.

—A. B. Woodward, collector, will sit at the Beaverkill, House, Roscoe, Jan. 20th, to receive taxes.

—Corn meal is selling at the Rockland mills for 80 cents per hundred.

—There will be a donation party at the Congregational Church, Jan. 24th, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Carter.

—Ice has frozen again on the Palen pond to the thickness of about ten inches. Dr. Tuttle and M. R. Dodge were the only ones that filled their ice houses with the first ice.

—A number of persons are sick in this place with bad colds.

—Special town accounts audited by the Board of Supervisors against the town of Rockland, for the year 1895, are as follows:

DeWitt Thomas, Constable...	$	5 80
F. E. Wooden, Registry.....		4 00
T. F. Bush, Attorney.....		52 25
Benj Samuels, "		5 60
Ira Martin, Justice.....		27 00
" " "		42 14
Cleveland Darbee, Justice....		71 10
W. H. McGrath, "		65 00
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Ira Martin, "		8 05
" " "		6 00
R. K. Voorhees, "		32 70
J. W. Darbee, Supervisor.....		313 14

LIBERTY.

A New Choral Society Organized.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A choral society was organized in the M. E. Church, at Liberty, Monday evening last. The leading social and musical elements of the place are the interested ones, and at the first meeting seventy names were enrolled. It is expected to bring this number up to 100 and over. The society will meet every Monday evening. The following are officers: President, Mrs. J. B. Carrier; Secretary, Mr. L. Millspaugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Messiter; Librarian, Miss Sheeley; Conductor, Ernest T. Winchester; Trustees, Mrs. J. C. Young, Estella Carpenter, Messrs. Dodge and Sorrells. The work to be produced this season is A. R. Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City."

Sale of Unionville Real Estate.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

On Wednesday forenoon of this week, Joshua Case, Jr., auctioneer, of Unionville, sold at public auction for Hon. W. H. Clark, executor of the estate of Chauncey L. Winfield, the premises owned and occupied by deceased in Unionville at the time of his decease, to Wilbur Van Fleet, Esq., for $925. On the 18th of February, 1893, Mr. Case, as auctioneer, sold the same property at public auction to Mr. Winfield for $825. This shows conclusively that real estate in Unionville is on the advance.

Conundrum Social at the North Street Church.

The ladies of the North Street Church will hold a conundrum social and entertainment, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The following programme will be rendered:

Singing .....Miss Doherty, of Goshen
Recitation..... Bertha Tyrell
Singing .....German Manuerchor
Recitation.....Will Sipsabaugh
Singing .....Miss Clark
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Recitation..... Andrew Hutchinson

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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JOHNSON.

Getting Too Much Mail—Dull Times for Blacksmiths—New Buildings—Little Sickness.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A good deal of mail that ought to go to Johnstown, N. Y., comes to the Johnson office. The similarity of the names makes it difficult for the clerks, who handle mail rapidly, to avoid mistakes of this kind occasionally.

—The ice crop is now ready to be harvested, but if a soft spell should come the harvest will be deferred.

—Blacksmiths say this has been a dull winter for their business. A slippery spell would set them to work.

—Mr. Wm. Stillwell put up a dwelling during the past season.

—Mr. Coe Carter, living on the Lower Road, has built quite a large house for himself, which he has just finished. He is an industrious mason. Nathaniel Williams, of Ridgebury, was the architect and George Carr did the painting.

—Mr. Ira A. Roberts is putting up an "Aermotor" windmill over a spring on the homestead farm occupied by Mr. Matthew Conkling.

—There is but little sickness in this vicinity, for which all are grateful.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Concordia Council, Royal Arcanum.

The installation of officers of Concordia Council, No. 1,077, Royal Arcanum, was held at the lodge rooms in Knights of Pythias Hall, last evening. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Regent T. N. Little, of this city. The officers are as follows:

Regent—Frank W. Brown.
Vice Regent—Dr. Jas. O. Spiegel.
Orator—Henry W. Wiggins.
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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Administration Criticized in Both Branches of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Mills' speech on finance, with frequent direct criticisms of the president and secretary of the treasury, was the main feature of yesterday's session of the senate. There was added interest in the speech from the fact that Mr. Mills has been prominent in the senate as a champion of the presidential policy. His criticisms were temperate and dignified, the senator giving expression to his high personal regard to the executive, although differing from him radically on the question of financial policy. Mr. Peffer followed with a speech against bonds and in favor of silver coinage. Mr. Pugh gave notice that on Monday next he would press to a vote a resolution that all government obligations should be paid in either silver or gold.

Another day was consumed by the house in oratory upon the pension appropriation bill, in the course of which the policy of the present administration toward the veterans was scored by both Republicans and Democrats, and defended by two or three Democrats. The most notable incident of the debate was the attack made by Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, upon what he termed the extraordinary attempt by the president and his clerks to encroach upon the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government. He denounced Secretary Carlisle for sending a financial bill to congress and the action of the president in having read the famous letter to Mr. Catchings on the Wilson bill just before a vote on the bill, which he said was an attempt to influence the vote. Congress should resent such encroachments upon its prerogatives, Mr. Grow declared. Several among the new members exhibited ability as speakers, conspicuous among them being Mr. Hanley, of Indiana, while Mr. Walsh, a New York Democrat, followed the example of Mr. Cummings in antagonizing the position taken by Mr. Bartlett, of New York.

Southern Tobacco Manufacturers Organize

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 16.—The tobacco manufacturers of the south held a convention here yesterday to organize the Southern Tobacco Manufacturers' association for mutual benefit. The organization was perfected with the following officers: President, J. S. Carr of Durham, N. C.; vice presidents, E. H. Miller of Danville, J. W. Hanes of Winston, N. C., C. Ford Lynchburg, J. H. Spencer of Martinsville, Va., and A. H. Morley of Reidsville, N. C.; secretary and treasurer, G. B. Talbott of Danville.

Another Thousand Idlers.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 16.—John J. Brannigan, general manager of the United States Rubber company, gave orders yesterday for the indefinite closing of the United States Rubber company's works at Millville. The order went into effect at noon, and 1,000 men are thrown out of work. Mr. Brannigan intimated that the Woonsocket plant of the company might shut down, but would not say when.

Called the Legislator a Liar.

RICHMOND, Jan. 16.—In the house of delegates Isaac Diggs declared that a statement made in The Dispatch about him was false. Whereupon C. T. Boykin, the reporter of the paper, went over to Diggs and called him a liar. A fist fight followed, but members interfered before any serious punishment had been inflicted. The speaker ordered an investigation.

Death of Consul Jonas.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 16.—A cablegram from Prague announces the death of Charles Jonas, United States consul at Crefield, Germany. Mr. Jonas was formerly consul at St. Petersburg, but exchanged positions with John Karel. He was at one time lieutenant governor of Wisconsin.

A Reflection on Him.

Uncle George—Got trusted for it? Very bad! When I was a young man, I always paid cash for everything I bought.

Frivolous Nephew—You don't mean to say that your credit was so bad as that?—Boston Transcript.

A Born Fighter.

"No, sir, a man with a face like that is never a coward."

"How do you know?"

"It's so homely that he couldn't have any fear of spoiling it."—Chicago Record.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
d Wed&m Mch18

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NOTICE TO

Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st Estimate On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for $2,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for $500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 30 North street, on or before 8 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) HENRY W. WIGGINS, JAS. G. HARDING, EDWIN T. HANFORD, IRA M. CORWIN, } Building Committee.

Dated Jan 7th, 1896. 29dtoJan27

Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating

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73 West Main St., Middletown

will sell his entire stock of GROCERIES at cost,

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These goods are all new and must be sold to close out. Don't forget the number,

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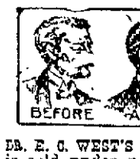
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THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1896

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent is informed by a member of the Cabinet that while President Cleveland does not desire a renomination and will discourage any movement in that direction, he will not come out with a formal declination of a nomination in advance of any indication that the honor will be tendered to him.

Chairman Hackett, of the Republican State Committee, has been selected to take charge of Gov. Morton's Presidential campaign. He will open headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and a force of clerks will be employed large enough to keep Mr. Hackett in close touch with Republican sentiment in every State. No secret is made of the fact that the South is the field which Mr. Hackett to cultivate most diligently and from which he expects to harvest a generous yield of delegates.

The Senate and Assembly passed, yesterday, a bill for the transfer of New York city's insane to State care The bill is the same as the one that Mayor Strong refused to approve last year, pending a decision in the suit of the State for the collection of New York's share of the tax for support of the State's insane. It is understood that he will gladly approve the measure now. Both houses also passed a bill authorizing New York to issue bonds to provide for the $3,000,000 arrearages of State care tax, which the courts have held that the city must pay.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, a staunch Republican paper, does not like the start that it party is making in Albany, for it says:

It must be clear to every newspaper reader that the Republican Legislature is top heavy with politicians. Every measure so far introduced looks to the preferment of bosses and the building up of organizations for their maintenance. No thought is given to the wishes of the people. It is all politics, politics, politics, and everywhere pulling and hauling for place and power. It looks as though the body would be cursed by its great majority. The opening sessions are distinctly disappointing.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Samuel Kellogg.

The Rev. Samuel Kellogg, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, died at his home at Mount Pleasant, near Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday night. He was eighty-eight years old. He was for a long time pastor of the church at Spring Valley, N Y. He leaves a son, the Rev. Samuel H. Kellogg, who is a missionary in India. Mrs. O. S. Fellows, of this city, is a granddaughter of the deceased.

A Leap Year Party

A leap year party was given, last evening, by Miss Annie Kirschbaum at her home, No 97 Linden avenue About sixty of her young friends were present. Messrs. Garland and Barnes had been engaged to furnish music and dancing was the principal amusement and was kept up until 2 o'clock, this morning.

Second Presbyterian Church Meetings.

The meetings at the Second Presbyterian Church are being largely attended this week. The meeting to-morrow, (Friday) evening, will be in charge of the Endeavor Society Miss Clark will sing a solo and Mrs. Rohn will preside at the piano. Christian Endeavor hymn books will be used. Every one welcome.

Orange County Telephone Company Election.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Telephone Co. is being held at the office of the company, this afternoon. Thirteen directors will be elected. The directors will choose officers, Monday evening.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood-diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock Blood Bitters insures pure blood.

Dr Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

July 7th Fixed on as the Date—New York's Prospects Not Flattering—A Western and Southern Combination

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16—The National Committee began its executive session shortly after 11 o'clock. July 7th was fixed as the date for the convention.

The St. Louis contingent regard the date as unfavorable to their prospects.

John A. Mason, of New York, acknowledges that New York's prospects are not as flattering as last night. The slogan of the Western and Southern men is anything to beat New York. The cry of Wall Street domination is being used to New York's detriment.

LIVELY TIMES AHEAD IN KENTUCKY

If Democratic Representatives Are Unseated an Equal Number of Republican Senators will Share the Same Fate.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, Ky. Jan. 16—Democratic Senators and representatives caucused separately last night concerning the senatorial situation. The house caucus decided that nothing further could be done by the House and determined to leave the matter in the hands of the senators. All that is known about the senate caucus is that plans were made to meet every move of Republican majority in the house, which means that if Democratic representatives are unseated as many Republican Senators will be served in the same way.

WORST SNOW STORM IN YEARS

BY UNITED PRESS.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The worst snow storm in years is raging in Montana. The mercury, yesterday, ranged from three to twenty-five degrees below zero.

A DAILY MAIL TO NEWTON.

An Exchange of Pouches to Be Made at Frank in Furnace.

Postmaster Elwood has received notice from Superintendent Jacks n that hereafter there will be an exchange, at Franklin Furnace, N. J., of mail pouches for Newton and this city, which will give a daily mail between these points, something that will be appreciated by many of our citizens, who have relatives or friends or business connections in Newton.

Heretofore mail matter sent from this city to Newton was carried through to New York, and if not neglected was sent back to Newton the following day.

Compelled to Move.

As was expected, when their attention was called by the police to the existence of a disorderly house on Linden avenue, the residents of that locality very promptly compelled the proprietor to seek new quarters. A formal complaint to the authorities was not necessary; a gentle hint to the owner of the premises brought about the desired result this morning

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

Fruit growers, now is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and other stock Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange county. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for the 1896 catalogue of T. J. Dwyer, Orange county nurseries, Box 6, Cornwall, N. Y It is mailed free. Mon,Tue&sw

Not Much of a Bargain

A Norwich young man recently bought a horse for a drink of cider. He did not make much of a bargain, however, for, after dragging the beast a block by the halter, he gave it up and hired a man to shoot it.

Think

Before you decide to buy a medicine, that the large majority of all the diseases which afflict mankind, originate in or are promoted by impure blood.

Remember

That the best blood medicine before the public—the one which accomplishes the greatest cures, has the largest sales—in fact the One True Blood Purifier—is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Therefore, get Hood's and Only Hood's.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. $1.

Hood's Pills the after dinner pill and family cathartic 25c

THE SECRET OF A BEAUTIFUL SKIN IS FOUND IN CUTICURA SOAP

Sold throughout the world. Potter D. & C. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

HYMENEAL.

Smith—Evans.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, at Otisville, was the scene of an interesting event yesterday afternoon, at 2 30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Lena, was united in marriage with Mr. George B. Smith.

There were about 150 guests present. The parlors were very tastefully decorated with evergreens and plants. An evergreen arch had been erected in a corner and under this the happy couple stood while Rev. W. H. Kershaw pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. The ceremony was with a ring.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lila Short, cousin of the bride, and Miss Theresa Smith, sister of the groom. A pretty little niece of the bride was the flower girl. The groomsmen were Mr. William S. Smith, of this city, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Walter Evans, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served. The high esteem in which the bride was held by her friends, was shown by the large number of valuable and useful presents.

The bride's dress was of white silk with lace trimmings. The bridesmaids were pink silk gowns with lace trimmings.

Mr and Mrs. Smith were driven to this city in time to take No. 8 for New York, but most of the guests remained and spent the evening in various social amusements.

After their return from their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up their residence in Otisville.

Cox—Winans.

Mr. R. M. Cox and Miss Lillian Cox returned, last evening, from Vernon, N. J., where they attended the wedding of their father, Mr. Martin B. Cox, to Miss Mary Winans The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rector Smith, of the Vernon Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will visit at Newburgh and Albany on their wedding trip. They will reside for the present at Vernon.

Eglinger—Fields

Mr. John Clements Eglinger, a popular Erie conductor, and Miss Katherine Adelaide, daughter of Mr and Mrs John S. Fields, were married at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents in Port Jervis. Rev. Ame Vennema, of Passaic, performed the ceremony.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan 16 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	102½	102⅝
A T & S F	14⅜	14⅜
C B & Q	75⅜	75½
Chicago Gas	66	66⅜
D L & W	163	
Dis. & Cat. F	16¾	16¼
Erie	14⅞	15⅛
General Electric	28⅜	28
L & N	45⅜	44⅞
L S	145	143⅞
M P	24⅞	25⅛
N Y & N E		45½
N Y C	97½	97⅜
N W	98½	98⅜
Susquehanna & Western	9⅜	9⅝
Susquehanna & West. pref.	25	25
O & W	14½	13⅝
Manhattan	98⅜	100
Southern Ry	9¾	9⅝
P & R	8⅝	8⅜
R I	66⅝	66⅜
C M & St P	69⅝	69
U P		4⅜
W Union	83⅜	84⅛
Nat Lead	25⅜	25⅜
May Wheat	60	59⅝
May Corn	28⅝	28⅝
May Oats	19⅝	19⅝
May Pork	$10 00	$10 17
May Lard	5 80	5 92

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street Lady assistant, Telephone No 8. dly Mch15

KNAPP & MERRILL, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO Buy a Nice Cloth Cape.

We are closing balance of an imported stock of Cloth Capes at about half regular price.

Prices start at $5.00. Call and see them

New Wash Dress Goods, for spring, opened today.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

Great Sale of Clothing Clothing

The grand opportunity we are offering is appreciated. Our sales, last week, show that the public are taking advantage of the low prices. We are bound to close out our heavy goods—Ulsters, Overcoats Suits and Extra Pantaloons.

UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR!

Overshirts, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters Gloves, Mittens, Winter Caps, fur and cloth.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is rushing with orders. Why? Because we carry the stock to make your selections from for a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers and our prices are right for first-class style workmanship and fit guaranteed Remember we carry a big line of Rubber Clothing and Umbrellas.

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Big Cut in Prices to Close Out Balance of Winter Stock.

The price-cutter Has

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ON

CLOAKS, CAPES,

FUR GARMENTS.

Blankets, Comfortables,

Underwear!

and all cold weather goods.

Bargain-hunters know a good thing when they see it

Come in and we will show you bargains in every department.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN Wanted to sell the Rapid Dish Washer to the wholesale and retail trade Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers $75 a week and all expenses Easy position no hard work, can make $160 a week Address W P HARRISON & CO, Clerk No 11, Columbus, Ohio 6

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Co will be held at the office of the company, in this city Jan 25th, 1896 at 1 p m for the purpose of election of directors and officers for ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

W D BROWN, Sec

Dated Jan 8th, 1896 d9 16

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

COLORED BOSOM SHIRTS.

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The First Week in January

is pre eminently the time for real bargains in

DRY GOODS!

The jobber clears up his stock before inventory, and many lots of first-class goods are sold far below cost.

We bought many such lots of goods, last week—about two tons in weight. We invite buyers to come and get some of them, giving them the full benefit of our cheap purchases

Come and see the lines of Jamestown Dress Goods, silk and wool, at $2 95 for a full dress pattern, the value is $4 98

Also the Beaver Shawls at $2 50 the value is $4.50.

The Dress Ginghams 5c, the value is 7½c.

A few only of our many leaders

H. E. Churchill & Co.

89 NORTH ST

YOU CAN'T MISS IT.

Come into the store any time, buy anything you see and YOU CAN'T MISS getting a key to the savings bank.

10c children's wool hose.

15c ladies' wool hose.

1c for 25 envelopes.

1c for 12 sheets paper.

1c for 280 pins.

25c men's working shirts.

5, 10, 13 and 16c pair celluloid side combs.

2, 3, 4c 200 yds spool cotton

2c spool sewing silk.

10, 12½, 18. 24c ladies' fast black seamless hose.

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114 North St.

HANFORD & HORTON.

As Good as Ever

Are our staples in Stationery.

Our Irish Linen Paper at 32c a pound.

Our Bargain Box of 60 sheets and envelopes for only 28c

Our "Rich Cream" box usual quantity 25c.

Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

Seals, Sealing Wax in all colors. Engraved Visiting Cards promptly furnished from new or old plates.

Hanford & Horton,

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January's Great Opportunity.

A GREAT SALE OF

UNDERWEAR!

We find we are overstocked with high grade Underwear, and will offer it at cost, beginning to-day.

Anti Rheumatic Fleece Lined Underwear

$2 Garment, now $1 50.

$2 Scotch Wool Chest Shield now $1 50

$1.25 Camel Hair $1.

$1.25 Scotch Wool $1

$2 Red Chest Shield $1.50.

Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

GEO W. YOUNG,

16-18 East Main St., Middletown.

Great Clothing Sale

A. J. Cahill's Stock.

Having bought all the Overcoats and the best Suits, we have placed them on our counters, separate from our stock. We have marked them below wholesale cost. They are the choice goods.

	Our Price	Cahill's Price
Men's Overcoats	$5 00	$9 00
" "	7 00	12 00
" "	13 00	18 00
Men's Ulsters	7 50	12 00
" "	8 50	15 00
Boys' Overcoats	2 50	4 00
" "	4 00	7 50
Men's Fine Dress Suits	6 50	10 00
" "	8 50	13 00
" "	9 50	15 00

Should you be unable to be suited, you can find bargains nearly as good in our stock. This is no fake sale; every garment marked in plain figures. Call early as this stock will be sold quick.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

No. 10 North St.

SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. Face

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

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Middletown, N. Y.



Orange Flower Balm made and sold only by McMonagle & Rogers.

FOR COLD FEET

Take to bed with you a Rubber Bottle filled with Hot Water. At our prices for best quality Rubber Bottles they are cheaper than cold feet.

McMonagle & Rogers.

CHILD'S CLOAKS.

Every one at prices never before heard of. Nothing above $3 98 in price; from that on down. All Tam o' Shanters at cost.

Fancher's

1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Fair and slightly warmer to-night; Friday threatening weather, Southwest winds, becoming easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 13°; 12 m., 30°; 3 p. m. 38°

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan 13 18—Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Jan. 13—Conundrum Social, at North Street Church.
—Jan. 17—DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps social, at Nicholson's Hall
—Jan 21 "A Summer Shower," at Casino.
—Jan 23—Phoenix Engine Co. ball, at Assembly Rooms
—Feb 3—Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M C A
—Feb 17—23 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino
—Feb 18 Masque ade ball of Pangbcangh naughsi, que Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M C A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Drawing of prizes Jan. 23 d.
—Ripe tomatoes, lettuce, etc., at Bull & Youngblo d's.
—"A Summer Shower," at Casino, Jan 23 d
—A J Odell has stock of clothing for sale by Morris E Wolf
—Woman wants situation
—Family horse for sal
—One pound baking powder, tea and pepper 35c at C W Predmore & Son's.
—Clothing and hats at less than cost at Budwig & Co's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—K. of P. sociable, to-night.

—Minnie Seward at the Casino, to-night.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—There is a nine year old boy in Kingston who weighs 135 pounds.

—The Cahill sheriff's sale has been adjourned until 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

—Minnie Seward will present "Dad's Girl," at the Casino, to-night.

—Minnie Seward will present "Ten Nights in a Barroom," at the Casino, to-morrow night

—Cake sale at the store of J. G. Harding, on West Main street, Friday, from 3 to 6 p. m.

—Monhagens will have a clam bake, to-night, at the truck house. All honorary members are invited to be present.

—Senator Ballantine, of the Delaware county district, proposes to offer an amendment that will permit the "slaughter" of suckers in winter.

—The Degnan Plumbing Co., of Middletown, has been incorporated with a capital of $4,000 The directors are J. C. Degnan, G. B. Wales and Ellen Degnan.

—The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. John A. Wallace, 105 East Main street, to-morrow, (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—In an advertisement elsewhere, which is large enough for him who runs to read, Budwig & Co. announce an after-inventory sale at less than cost and as they manufacture their own clothing and have no manufacturers' profit to pay, less than cost in this instance means that goods are being sold a very low prices.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. Bernard Taylor, of Englewood, N. J., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Boyd

—Mr. and Mrs William Masters, of Penn Argyle, Pa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde, on Grand avenue.

—Mrs Stone and daughter, of Pecksville, Ia, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D E Ball, of Middletown, formerly of Matamoras. —*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Ex-Surrogate R. C Colesmar, of Goshen, and William Vanamee, of Middletown, have rented the law office on Smith street, formerly occupied by Frank H. Cassedy, and will take possession on February 1st.—*Newburgh Journal.*

LIGHT SHUT OUT FOREVER

Little Gregory Martin Brought Back from New York—Totally Blind.

Mr. James G. Martin returned, last night, from New York with his little son, Gregory, who has been under treatment by a specialist in that city for several months.

The boy, it will be remembered, had both eyes injured with molten metal when the furnace in his father's foundry exploded, last Thanksgiving day. The sight of one of the eyes, it was soon found, was totally destroyed, but it was hoped that the other might be saved, and the lad was given treatment by the best occulists, but their skill was of no avail. Little Gregory is now totally blind.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

Look out for cold at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Fifteen Years in Sing Sing Prison for Joseph Andreacchi—Judge Dickey Thinks He Got Off Very Easily—Other Prisoners sentenced—Trial of George Wickham's Suit Against the City of Middletown Begun—To Vacate a Big Sidewalk Assessment.

GOSHEN, Jan. 16—The time of the court until 11:30 o'clock was occupied in the trial of the Port Jervis case of Henry Bush against John F. Brane to recover damages for the seizure and taking away of clothing stock.

The jury is still out.

At 11:30 the prisoners were arraigned for sentence.

Lewis Relyea, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree, in stealing a set of harness in Warwick and who was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny, was sentenced to a year at hard labor in Albany penitentiary.

Joseph Andreacchi, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree in killing Chauncey Casterline in Port Jervis in April last, said in answer to the usual questions that he was twenty seven years old, a native of Italy, a laborer, could read a little but could not write, was a Roman Catholic, his mother was living and he had never been arrested before.

His counsel, Mr. Bennett, made a plea for a light sentence and presented a petition signed by many prominent citizens of Port Jervis asking for the leniency of the court. Judge Dickey said that no one in Port Jervis knew as much about the case he did for he had heard the evidence. The jury might well have found the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree and for the rest of his days the prisoner ought to thank the jury for the mercy it had shown him

The sentence of the court was fifteen years at hard labor in Sing Sing prison. The extreme penalty is twenty years. The prisoner can earn a commutation of five years and seven months by good behavior.

Jerome and David Darby, the little colored boys charged with attempting to wreck a Pine Island train in Goshen, a few weeks ago, were next arraigned. David, twelve years old and with one arm, pleaded guilty and exonerated his brother, who he said took the drawhead from the rails once. He was sent to the House of Refuge and Jerome was released on his own recognizance, which means that the case has been dropped.

Edward Jefferson colored, who, on Christmas Day, stole twenty-five pounds of honey from an Erie car, in Goshen, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years and six months.

WICKHAM VS. CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The trial of the suit of George Wickham against the city of Middletown, to vacate an assessment against his property for the laying of a sidewalk on Wickham avenue, was begun, this afternoon, before Judge Dickey without a jury.

The amount of the assessment, with interest, is about $1,300. Mr. Wickham refused to pay the bill for the improvement, and when his property was advertised for sale by the city, a year ago, obtained an injunction restraining the city from continuing the advertisement or selling the property.

He resists the collection of the assessment on the ground that the sidewalk improvement was ordered in violation of the provisions of the charter, that the order to flag was not properly served, and that the cost of the work is not a valid lien against his property.

Mr. George H. Decker is Mr. Wickham's attorney, and the city is represented by City Attorney John L. Wiggins.

ON THE GOSHEN ALLEYS

Middletown Newspaper Men Done Up by Their Goshen Brethren.

The Middletown newspaper men's bowling team visited Goshen, last night, and met the fate of all bowling teams that visit the "hub" The Goshen scribes had no difficulty whatever in defeating their city brethren, with scores as follows:

GOSHEN	1st Game	2d Game
Wyker	122	147
Landy	154	133
Drake	122	159
Sweezy	88	—
Gregg	—	92
Millspaugh	135	126
Total	621	657

MIDDLETOWN	1st Game	2d Game
Bailey	128	139
Whitlock	119	110
Macardell	99	128
Brown	167	121
Veber	114	106
Total	567	604

After the match the visitors were entertained by their conquerors in royal style at Hansen's restaurant.

Gas Company Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co., was held last night. The old officers were all reelected as follows:

President—Albert Bull.
Vice-President and General Manager—L C. Purdy.
Treasurer—C. Macardell.
Secretary—G. T. Townsend.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Will Attend the Benedicts' Hop—Seriously Ill—Uncle Tom's Cabin—Bachelors to Entertain the Euchre Club—Middletown Newspaper Men Outbowled—Personal Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent

—A trolley party of about ten couples of Goshen young people will attend the Benedicts' hop given by the Bachelor Social Club at the Assembly Rooms, Middletown, to-morrow evening.

—Mrs. John DeGroot is seriously ill with grip at her home on William street, this village.

—Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., which exhibits at Music Hall, to-night, is kindly spoken of by the local papers of the towns which it has visited this season. The company gave a very creditable parade at noon with two brass bands and colored drum corps.

—The Goshen Euchre Club will meet, to-night, at the empty store in the Seeley Block. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the bachelors of the club.

—Some time ago the Middletown newspaper bowling team consented to meet the Goshen newspaper bowlers. The meeting was held at Goshen, last night, and in that evil hour Middletown fell, prodigious, far and hard. The scores may appear elsewhere in this paper, but we had much rather they would not.

—Hon. Joseph Dean left town, yesterday, for a week's sojourn among relatives and friends at Elmira.

—R. H. Wood is confined to the house by illness.

—Mrs. Theodore Ramirez, mother of Pascal Ramirez, of this village and daughter Corcetta, of Toranto, Italy, arrived in this village, where they will make their home, last Tuesday evening.

Knights of Phythias Officers Installed—Visiting Friends—Fine Ice—Cottage Prayer Meetings.

From an Occasional Correspondent,

—District Deputy Grand Master Depuy, of Chester, visited Goshen, last evening, and installed the officers of King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., as follows:

C C.—E. B. Varcoe.
V. C.—J. A Dillenbeck.
Prelate—J. B. Gregory.
M. of W.—T. E. Grier.
K R. S.—G. B. Tuthill.
M. of T—T. W. Lewis.
M. of E.—W. N. Hoffman.
M. at A—C. W. Teed.
O. G—W. C. Airman.
I G.—H. H. McClelland.

—Mrs. Honnell, wife of Conductor John Honnell, of Jersey City, is visiting friends in town.

—A fine quality of ten inch ice is being harvested here this week.

—Cottage prayer meetings will be held, this evening, at the homes of Mr. Wallace, on Main street, Mr. Haggerty, on Murray avenue, Mr. Neafie, on Prospect avenue, and Mr. Mills, on Orange avenue. All are invited.

Why So Many Hot Journals?

The *Gazette* says railroad men are interested to know the cause of so many hot journals nowadays, particularly on Pullman cars. Nearly every passenger train that arrives in Port Jervis is delayed more or less in changing brasses. Sometimes there are as many as five hot journals on one train. Just where the difficulty or defect lies is yet an unsettled question.

A Fine Hose Carriage

Clinton Hose Company, of Kingston, is having a $4,000 hose carriage made by W. W. Wunder, of Reading, Pa. A novelty about it will be its lighting apparatus, which will be run by storage batteries. Powerful incandescent electric lamps will illuminate the silver figure work on the reel.

The Tax Collections.

The total tax receipts up to the hour of closing, yesterday, were $24,943 88, leaving a balance of $4,915 62 uncollected, upon which a fee of five per cent. will be charged for collection

A New Erie Depot for Paterson.

Paterson's Board of Trade was assured, Thursday night, that the Erie had prepared plans for a fine new station to be erected in that city, on the lot between Market and Ellison streets where the repair shop now stands.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

An Entertainment in Prospect—Brought to Goshen for Interment—A Singular Conglomeration—Unconscious Irreverence of Children.

From a Special Correspondent

—St. James Guild has decided to give a birthday party in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the gas fixtures recently placed in the chapel.

—The body of the late Marshall Stafford, of Orange, N. J., was brought to Goshen for interment in Slate Hill, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Stafford was a brother-in-law of Charles G. Elliott, Esq., of this village.

—In an old town like Goshen, where the same families have lived for generations and are more or less connected, the relationships are apt to be complicated and only to be disentangled by an expert in such matters. When the writer was a small child she used to hear her elders attempting to straighten out and explain such connections until she grew bewildered and finally imagined she was in church drowsily listening to a chapter from the book of Chronicles. If such comparatively simple relationship are sometimes confusing, fancy what must be the mental condition of anyone attempting to analyze the position of affairs in the Vanderbilt and Belmont families, where a divorced woman with children and a living husband marries a divorced man with a child and a living wife, who has taken unto herself another mate. The way in which they "mixed those children up" in Pinafore is nothing to it. Instead of a family tree they will soon need a whole grove.

—Speaking of children in church what odd ideas they sometimes get from such scraps of the scriptures and prayers as may happen to momentarily catch their wandering attention, for it is a very good child indeed that listens attentively through an entire service. The writer once knew a little boy, who came home from church and inquired of his astonished relatives, "What is the miz, anyway?" Upon being urged to explain he said: "Way the minister said 'In six days the Lord made the heavens and earth and all that's in the miz,' and I want to know what the miz is," Another asked his mother if God was a baker, saying that he supposed He was as they had to ask Him for their daily bread. Another child, a little girl this time, was very much impressed by the ejaculation, "Thou that sitrest upon the Cherubim," and inquired of her surprised and shocked family if that was the reason the Cherubim and Seraphim were crying continually. She did not mean to be irreverent, but had reasoned the matter out in her childish mind and thought she had come to a logical conclusion

G. H

Has Married 500 Couples

Just before the old year ended the Rev. Dr. A. S. Freeman, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Haverstraw for forty-seven years, married his five hundredth couple.

S. N. Puff, of Deckertown, is in town introducing a music and art work. Prof. W. J. Stevens in speaking of the work says: "I have made a thorough examination of the music and art work entitled 'Beautiful Melodies,' and consider it the finest book of the kind I ever saw A copy of it should be in every home," d1t

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Contract Awarded for the Work House in the Jail Yard

The contract for the work house, which is to be erected in the jail yard at Goshen, was awarded by the Supervisors' Committee, yesterday, to Messrs. Lomando Hall and Amos Ryerson. Their bid was $300 Work upon the building will be commenced at once.

Real Estate Sales.

—E. E. Conkling, real estate and insurance agent, has sold for Mrs. Ruth M. Gilkison, of Chicago, her dwelling, No. 108 Academy avenue, known as the Joyce house, to Mr. E. H Gregory, of this city, who will take immediate possession and make it his home.

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All 19c baskets at 13c each.
All 29c baskets at 19c each.
All 48c baskets at 29c each.
All 59c baskets at 39c each.

This is a closing sale.

Saturday will be the last day for baskets at such prices.

These baskets are all new and worth double the closing price.

Blankets at cut prices—One case of White 10-4 Blankets at 23c each.

One case of Grey 10-4 Blankets at 23c each.

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THE NEW STATE OF UTAH.

For Nearly Fifty Years Polygamy Kept Her a Territory.

Utah's long struggle for statehood has at last been successful and another star—the forty-fifth—now graces "Old Glory." For nearly 50 years polygamy retarded her progress toward admission to the Union, but finally the incubus was removed. The national house of representatives passed the statehood bill Dec. 13, 1893, the senate approved the bill July 10, 1894, and on Jan. 4, 1896, President Cleveland issued his proclamation admitting Utah to the Union.



H. M. WELLS.

Utah was part of the territory acquired from Mexico in 1848 and was settled in 1847 by Mormons, under the leadership of Brigham Young. In March, 1849, a provisional government for "The State of Deseret" was organized, but it was superseded by the territory of Utah, organized by congress Sept. 9, 1850, when the territory had 11,380 inhabitants. Utah then embraced portions of Colorado, Wyoming and Nevada and had an area of 220,196 square miles, but her present area is only about 85,000 square miles. In 1856 the territorial legislature framed a constitution for "The State of Deseret" and application was made to congress for admission to the Union as a state, but the plea was denied, owing to the polygamous practices of the Mormons. The granting of statehood was also opposed by the gentiles, as the non-Mormon element, largely in the minority, was called.

One by one Utah's neighbors—Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho and Wyoming in the order named were admitted to statehood, but Utah, large and powerful, remained a territory because she clung to polygamy. Finally the government prohibited plural marriages, the Mormon church repudiated them and Utah became a state.

Heber M. Wells, the first governor of the state, was born in Salt Lake City 36 years ago and was educated at the University of Utah. He is a Republican and was a member of the last two constitutional conventions. He was defeated for mayor of Salt Lake City in 1892 by R. N. Baskin. For five years Governor Wells has been cashier of the State Bank of Utah. He is a member of the Mormon church.

TWO CHINESE NEW WOMEN.

They Are Studying Medicine at the University of Michigan.

Of the four Chinese students at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, two are women. One of them, Maiyii Shie, calls herself Mary Stone and the other, Miss Kong, has assumed the English



MARY STONE AND IDA KAHN.

name of Ida Kahn. The girls are pupils of Miss Charlotte Howe, the well known Methodist missionary to China, who has made many sacrifices to educate them in America so that they may be fitted for future work among their people. The girls are senior medical students and seem to take deep interest in the work. They have been quite thoroughly educated in English and speak the language so well that they would not be characterized as foreigners by a stranger who heard them talk without seeing their faces.

The home of these interesting new women from China is at the Methodist mission in New Kiang in the province of Kiangsi, northwest of Canton. The girls do not look at all alike. Miss Stone is a large woman and Miss Kahn is quite small and rather attractive in appearance. She is supposed to be a lineal descendant of Confucius, or Kong Fu, her assumed name Kahn being her own liberal translation of her actual name, Kong. The pretty idea was given her by her friend and benefactor, Miss Howe, who prepared both girls for the medical department of the University of Michigan and even taught them the Latin they know.

Miss Stone and Miss Kahn are both active workers in the Students' Christian association of the university and Miss Stone is secretary of the senior medical class. She and Miss Kahn are somewhat reserved and shy, but they are quite popular with their fellow students, who are much interested in their efforts to obtain a useful knowledge of medicine. With the girls are two Chinese boys, Yung Ping Cheng and Taiyin Cheo, who are also pupils of Miss Howe. Cheng is a medical student and Cheo is a sophomore in the literary department.

To Encourage Matrimony.

Belgium proposes to facilitate marriage by reducing the legal age for both sexes to 21 years, instead of 25 for the man and 21 for the woman, as the law is now, and by making the consent of the father alone necessary instead of both parents.

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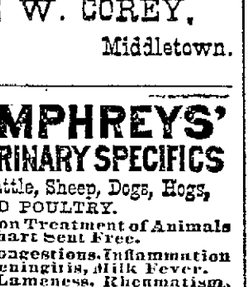
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Irrigation Plays an Important Part In the Plan, Which Is Partly Socialistic—To Make Twenty Acre Farms Profitable. William E. Smythe the Promoter.

A new colonization scheme for Americans has been proposed that appears to be entirely practical, and that is interesting at least. The promulgator is William E. Smythe, who is well and favorably known throughout the west as the editor of The Irrigation Age.

Mr. Smythe's plan is somewhat socialistic and somewhat co-operative, but is not wholly of either nature. He proposes, in brief, to found a farm village somewhat on the order of many that now exist in Europe. He has selected as a site for the proposed colony a ranch of 10,000 acres located in the Sacramento valley in northern California. The property was very valuable in the days when wheat raising was profitable, but since this market has failed the land has depreciated because other crops cannot be raised there on account of lack of irrigation. Mr. Smythe proposes to cut canals through from the Sacramento valley and reclaim this almost arid land.

In the center of this tract 300 acres are to be set aside for a village. The rest is to be cut up into 20 and 10 acre farms. Each purchaser of a farm is to be given



WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

a single or half acre lot in the village. The idea is that the farmers shall live in the village and till their adjacent lands. The village is to be surrounded by a broad, circular boulevard on which the houses will face.

Another feature of the plan is to be the system of ownership. The owners of the farms are to constitute a company which shall own the village and conduct various enterprises necessary for the profitable utilization of the crops. Thus there will be a creamery, to use the surplus milk; a cannery for the fruit, a packing house and a starch factory to convert the surplus potatoes into a marketable article.

The most important feature of the plan, and the one on which its life depends, is the irrigation system. This is to be in the hands of the company and the water right goes with the title to every farm. Each colonist is to purchase as many shares of stock as he does acres of land and the capital thus acquired is to be used for the general benefit of the colony. While the Sacramento valley is not actually an arid region, the rainfall is only sufficient for the raising of grain and early vegetables. With sufficient irrigation almost any kind of crops could be raised, as well as such semi-tropical fruits as oranges, lemons, limes, pomegranates, olives and figs. Good railroad facilities are easy of access and, besides, the Sacramento river furnishes a clear waterway to Sacramento and San Francisco.

It is estimated that a capital of $670 is sufficient to establish a family on a 20 acre farm in the proposed colony and $447 on 10 acres. In return for this it is said that from $50 to $100 an acre can be made over and above living expenses.

Mr. Smythe's idea is to attract a number of thrifty American families to the west, gather them into farm villages like this, where they can rely upon their own efforts to bring them a good living with good prospects for acquiring a modest fortune. A community similar to the one proposed has already been started in Bayside Valley, Idaho, and in the two years of its existence has prospered greatly.

The plan gives the colonist a great advantage over the individual farmer, for the village company, of which he is a member, furnishes him with water, power, electric light and, what is more, a ready market for his products. He gets the benefits of living in a village and is still near to his farm.

Mr. Smythe the author of this scheme, is neither a wild dreamer nor a selfish land boomer. He is a young, energetic, earnest business man, with lots of practical common sense. He was born in Worcester, Mass., about 34 years ago and comes of Puritan stock. He is a journalist by profession, but has been identified with several successful business enterprises in the west. For two years he was president of the irrigation congress.

His plan is the outcome of a study of various colony schemes that have already been tried, and he claims to have embraced all the best points and avoided the bad ones. The idea is primarily that a hundred such communities would reclaim by irrigation the so called arid lands and simularly the establishment of combined agricultural and manufacturing communities on a sound financial basis. These colonies would consist of men who owned their own farms and at the same time had an active interest in the community in which they lived. Their interest would not depend on a mere theory. It would be a financial interest and consequently a lasting one. Social economists will watch with great interest the new colony which Mr. Smythe is to establish.

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GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.45 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
* S. C. & St. L. Limited,	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*806 P. J. Local (Sun only), M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.25 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.59 "	....10.55 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.32 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	....5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Ex.	6.50 "	....6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.07 "	....8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.24 "	
39 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m	
617 " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.50, *7.50, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

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GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a.m.	....11.35 a.m
*115	" "		....6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " "	5.50 p.m

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Shiffalin Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

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Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p.m
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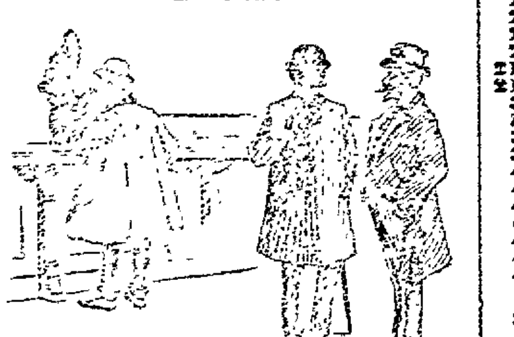
In Accordance With the Facts.

Before the English missionary was half gone the king of the Ooglyzooks suddenly gasped, turned purple, and, falling under what would have been the table if cannibals ever used such things, expired in great agony.

The coroner's jury sat on him at once.

"Died from a foreign subject lodging in his throat," was the verdict.—New York Recorder.

Doubtful.



Bagley—That's the young Englishman who came over to try to marry old Rocksly's daughter.

Gagley—How is he getting along?

Bagley—He's not quite sure. He called on Miss Rocksly last night. The old man kicked him out, and she asked him to call again.—Truth.

She Was Well Posted.

"Oh, isn't it interesting, Julia, about this Venezuelan trouble?" said a woman on the elevated train the other morning.

"What Venezuelan trouble?" asked the other woman.

"Why, don't you know? We're likely to go to war with Venezuela, and it's all on account of—well, I declare, I've forgotten just what it's on account of, but it's something or other to do with the tariff or the income tax or the silver question. Cuba's mixed up in it somehow, and so is Samoa, and I won't be sure, but I think England has something to do with it. You just ought to read the papers. Oh, they're awfully thrilling! And, Julia, won't it be exciting if there really is war, you know? I suppose we shall spend all our time picking lint and knitting socks and singing 'Rally Round the Flag, Boys,' the way my mother says they used to do in war times. Oh, I've always been so sorry that I wasn't living then! And to think that there's actually going to be a real live war after all."

"When will it begin?" asked the other woman.

"Oh, they're not certain yet. But it'll be very soon. As I say, I think England's mixed up in it somehow, and you know Englishmen are dreadfully slow. I don't believe they'll begin to really 'scrap' until the holidays are over."

"My, what a lot you know!" cried Julia admiringly. "I just wish I was as well posted on politics as you are, dear."

"I have to be well posted," replied the first woman. "You know I'm chairman of the politics committee in our woman's club, and once a week I have to tell all the others about what's going on all over the world. Why, when our club heard of this Venezuelan affair they at once postponed the meeting for the consideration of 'Is Browning Sincere In His Portrayal of Sordello?' and appointed me to prepare a paper upon 'The Political Situation and How It Affects Women's Clubs.' My dear, I did nothing but read the newspapers all day yesterday. That's the reason, Julia, that I know so much. You'd be just as well posted, too, if you'd studied into the matter as I have."—New York Evening Sun.

Helping Him Out.

Briggs—Strange what will sometimes happen to a man. You know Miss Pimlico, don't you?

Griggs—Oh, yes, very well! The girl from the south who is visiting here?

Briggs—Yes. Well, the other night I called on her, and hearing that she was about to return I asked her if I could be of any service to her, and she said she would like to have me get her a railroad ticket, secure a section and so forth.

Griggs—And you did so?

Briggs—I did, old man. I put up $32 for that ticket.

Griggs—Didn't she offer to pay you?

Briggs—Certainly, at the time. I said no hurry—to wait until I got the ticket. You know girls don't think about those things—don't realize the value of money.

Griggs—Certainly not. But didn't she pay you at all?

Briggs—No, she didn't. I saw her off last night, and the thing must have slipped her mind. Places me in an awful fix.

Griggs—I see. Make's you short, doesn't it?

Briggs—No name for it. Don't know what I'll do, old fellow.

Griggs—But she's good for it?

Briggs—Oh certainly. The merest hint.

Griggs—I see. A delicate matter. She will probably remember it soon, but you naturally feel that you don't want to remind her of it.

Briggs—That's it. Could you—

Griggs—Why certainly, old fellow. I think I can help you out. Only too glad.

Briggs—By Jove, you are the right sort of a friend.

Griggs—That's all right. I'll drop her a line and tell her to send me the money, and I'll turn over what's left after I've paid myself what you already owe me.—New York World.

A Pious Wish.

He had asked her at the wind up of a rather heated debate to leave him alone. In fact, he hinted that she was talking too much.

"You don't deny my right of free speech?" she said.

"Oh, no, not for a minute! I just wish one thing, though."

"Well, what?"

"That we lived in Chicago."

"Now, what's that got to do with it?"

"Why, they're suffering Sunday closing strictly there, you know. So your voice would get outlawed one day in the week, at any rate."

Then he fled to the club.—American Commercial [illegible]

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23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214 Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 3?	7 40		3 00	3 45	
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55		3 15	4 00	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 20	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	5 55	
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53		5 08		
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55		f5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5		f5 23		
Burnside	6 56	f1016		f5 31		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	6 25	
Stony Ford	7 15	f1027		f5 44		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 10	6 42	
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55		*6 10	6 52	
Winterton	9 10	f11 09		6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15		6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45		
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50		7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27		
Liberty F'lls	11 15	m12 22		7 34		
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Parksville	11 45	12 47		7 57		
L'vgst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 [illegible]	5 26	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	...	13
Hancock Jct	..	2 00		27	9 16	M
Walton		2 45		12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40		4 20	10 32	9 02
	49		41			
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 01	4 36	7 30	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Castl	11 15	6 10	9 10			A M
Oneida ar	11 2[illegible]	6 15	9 15			
Oneida lv	12 25	6 20	9 25		12 40	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 23		m2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50		2 20	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Yrk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	.....	7 00	8 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid' Castl		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 25	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 35	12	8 45		11 40	12 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		*12 27	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42				1 25	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	f4 27
L'vgst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 23	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 35		2 51	5 20
Liberty F'lls		2 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 11	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Ell'nville lv			7 10			5 70
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		f3 52	f6 24
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	f7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	8 25	6 15	8 00		4 24	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	*8 10		*4 30	7 40
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Stony Ford		7 15	f8 25		f4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 20	8 31		f4 52	
Burnside		7 [illegible]	f8 36		f4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 59	f8 46		f5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 58		f5 19	
W. Cornwall		8 20	f8 55		f5 21	
Cornwall	9 05	8 31	9 02		5 25	8 1[illegible]
Weehawken	10 3[illegible]	11 00	10 30		7 0[illegible]	11 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 4[illegible]	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
N. Y. Frnkl St ar	11 0[illegible]	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
* Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2:05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and Intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10:35 a. m. for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9:40 and 11:30 a. m., 5:50 and 6:45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7:00 and 10:50 a. m., 3:15 and 5:50 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7:10 and 11:20 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8:15 a. m., 2:45 and 6:50 p. m. Sunday only 9:15 a. m.
For further particulars see local card.
Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.
Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.
No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9:10 p. m.
No. 41 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3:00 p. m.
No. 5 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3:10 p. m.
Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.
J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

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An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

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Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time. Leave	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S.Spe 601	S.Spe 625	S.Spe 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10.30	† 1:00	* 2:30	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	5:07	8:35	......	9.58	11:13	1:40	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	......	9:35	8:42	1:13	8:28
Turners	......	9:55	......	10:49	12:10	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:58	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	10:00	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	10:03	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:35	10:11	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	8:49	......	......	10:10	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:10	10:14	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:19	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:55	10:22	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:27	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:23	10:39	b11 00	11:25	1:04	3:40	b 4:32	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:43	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:43	10:48	......	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	9:21	......	......	10:51	3:17	10:38
Otisville	8:03	10:59	......	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	9:30	......	......	11:01	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	8:35	†11 20	......	†12.05	† 1:42	† 4:22	......	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	† 9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:25	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Cent. Time, Ar.	......	......	†7:10 P. M.	......	......	......	* 5:35 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:35 A. M.	......	......	......

Eastern Time. Arrive	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S.Spe 606	S.Spe 620	Sun 18
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Paterson	6:15	......	8:14	8:45	9:57	12:14	2:57	6:07	......	......	[illegible]	12:15	10:15	7:28	9:38
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	7:58	9:05	11:25	1:46	4:57	5:29	......	[illegible]	11:20	9:10	6:17	9:25
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:57	......	1:38	4:48	......	......	8:05	......	9:03	6:07	9:16
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:47	11:08	1:27	4:37	......	......	7:54	......	8:52	5:51	8:56
Chester	......	......	6:58	7:33	8:43	......	1:22	4:32	......	......	7:50	......	8:18	5:50	8:43
Goshen	4:41	......	6:49	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:14	4:26	5:02	......	7:40	10:51	8:37	5:19	8:12
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East Time. Lv.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Cent. Time, Lv.	* 8:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 3:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m, 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m, daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE HAMMOND WILL CONTEST.

Rev. Mr. Mackey Swears That No Undue Influence Was Used in Behalf of the Methodist Church—A Legal Point Affecting the $25,000 Bequest to Syracuse University

In the Hannah Hammond will contest, in the Sullivan county Surrogate's Court, Tuesday, Rev. W. A. Mackey, of Rhinebeck, who was pastor of the Monticello Methodist Church from 1882 to 1885 testified Mrs. Hammond executed the will at his home and consulted no one in regard to it except as to its form. He denied that any one connected with the Methodist Church had been guilty of any attempt to bias Mrs. Hammond in favor of the church's benevolent institutions.

Even if the will is sustained a legal question has arisen which may prevent Syracuse University receiving the $25,000 of trust money bequeathed to it. When Nathan S. Hammond, husband of the testatrix, died in 1859, he left a will in which he created a trust fund of $25,000 for the benefit of the wife of his son, John W. Hammond. According to the provisions of the trust if the daughter in law died leaving issue by his son, the $25,000 should go to such issue, but if she did not leave such issue then it was to belong to his widow, Hannah Hammond.

John W. Hammond died in 1864, without issue, and his widow some time later married Hamilton Odell, of New York city, Mrs. Odell having no issue by her first husband, Mrs. Hannah Hammond seems to have been under the impression that the $25,000 trust fund belonged to her, subject only to Mrs. Odell's life interest, and she seems to have had that idea when she made her will in 1885, leaving it to the Syracuse University

The legal point is made that Mrs. Hammond could have no interest in the fund till after the death of Mrs. Odell, and that as Mrs. Odell is still living, the trust legacy has lapsed, and will on death revert to the residuary estate of Nathan S. Hammond, in which event the Syracuse University can have no rights under Mrs. Hammond's will. In case the University should be cut off in this direction it would still have a claim against the estate, for it holds two notes in the form of executory contracts made by Mrs. Hammond— one for $25,000 and the other for $1,000, but the validity of these is questioned and will probably be made the object of an extended lawsuit before they can be collected.

THE YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.

The First Annual Ball at the Assembly Rooms—A Splendid First Effort.

The first annual ball of the Young Men's Social Club was held at the Assembly Rooms, last night. As a first effort it was a most decided success and would do credit to some of the older organizations.

The attendance was large, the music by Halstead's orchestra fine, and the whole affair passed off without a hitch.

Dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock this morning, except for an intermission for supper, which was served under the direction of F. J. Nearn, in Nearing Hall.

Most of the ladies present were in full dress, and many of the toilets were rich and handsome.

There were a number of guests present from out of town, among them being Miss Laddy, of Sidney; Miss Kate McConc, of Bloomfield, N. J.; Mr. Thomas Burke, of Jersey City, and several from Goshen and Port Jervis whose names we have not learned

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows:

Committee of Arrangements—Geo. R. Butts, James Tierney, P. Henry Bradley, Charles J. Vail, J Edward Devore, Charles M. Lennon, William Greeves, James G. Devore, John B Carey.

Floor Committee—George R. Butts, J. Edward Devore, John B. Carey.

Reception Committee James G Devore, James Tierney, Charles J. Vail, Patrick Henry Bradley, Charles M. Lennon, William Greeves.

BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES

A House and Contents Burned at Sparrowbush.

The dwelling house of Emory Storme, at Sparrowbush, was totally destroyed by fire, Monday night. Mr. Storme is a night employe and was on duty at the Erie coal pockets His eldest boy was awakened by the smoke and aroused his mother and three other children, who had barely time to escape from the building by jumping from the second story windows. There was a partial insurance on the building, but none on the furniture or clothing.

Indigestion and Dizziness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1895—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all my friends.—MRS. F. ROSENTHAL, 117 West 37th street.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of the prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positive reliable cure for coughs and colds.

THE USE OF TIP-UPS.

Contradictory Provison of the Game Law — Their Use Permitted Under Certain Conditions, But Not Authorized Under Other Conditions — The Chief Game Protector's Ruling.

Deputy Game Protector Charles H. Sharpe, this morning, received a letter from Game Protector Willett G Kidd, in answer to a communication addressed to him requesting an interpretation or decision as to the legality of fishing with tip-ups in local waters, through the ice.

Dr. Kidd states that there is no change in the law permitting the use of tip-ups and calls Mr. Sharpe's attention to Section 141, of the Revised Game Laws of 1895, which he says, covers the question.

The first sentence of the section reads as follows:

Pickerel, bull heads, catfish, eels, perch and sunfish may be fished for through the ice with hooks and lines, or tip-ups in Lake Keuka or Crooked Lake, or in any of the waters of the State not inhabited by trout, lake trout, salmon trout, black or Oswego bass, or land-locked salmon or muskallonge, and by set lines in the Susquehanna river and in the waters of Port Bay in the county of Wayne.

According to the very plain language of this sentence, fishing with tip-ups is therefore prohibited in most of the local waters, as the reservoirs, the Wallkill River and nearly all of the Sullivan county ponds are inhabited by black bass, while the greatest pickerel ground of all, Bashas Kill, is inhabited by trout.

Further on in the same section, however, is the following sentence:

Provided, however, that pike, pickerel and wall-eyed pike may be taken with hook and line or spear, and muskalongs with hook and line, in any of the inland waters of this State not inhabited by trout or salmon of any kind, during the months of December, January and February, except in the waters of Cortland county.

This sentence opens the reservoirs, the Wallkill and the Sullivan county ponds to pickerel fishing with hook and line and spear, as there is no mention of black bass in the sentence.

The question of the legality of the use of tip-ups, however, is not definitely settled. If it was the intention of the framers of the law to permit their use why was the word tip ups not inserted, and why should the words "hook and line" be used in the singular instead of the plural, as in the first sentence?

Plainly then, the law as it appears in this section, to which Dr. Kidd refers as covering the question, is against fishing with tip-ups, and since Chief Game Protector Pond, in a recent letter to Dr. Kidd, has decided that their use is not permissible, those who use them take the risk of prosecution.

Lawful fishing with tip-ups is therefore limited to a very few ponds or lakes in this vicinity, among them being Yankee Pond, [illegible] other ponds of Sullivan county inhabited by bass or trout, Glenmere Lake, Ketcham's pond at Mount Hope, and possibly Oldroyd's pond near Howells for trout formerly inhabited the Shawangunk Kill and there may be trout there yet and, therefore, the latter may come in under the list of prohibited waters.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Stockholders in National Banks Choose Directors for the Ensuing Year.

GOSHEN NATIONAL BANK.

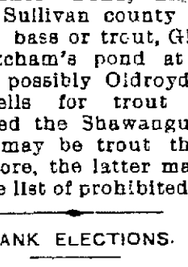
Directors: Benjamin F. Edsall, George T. Wisner, W. D. Van Vliet, Samuel S. Durland, Charles G. Elliott, Jacob W. Hayne, H. G. Wisner. There is no change in the officers.

CHESTER NATIONAL BANK.

Directors: Charles L. Bull, Joseph Board, Joseph Durland, James K. Houston, Nathan H. Helme, John T. Johnson, Jonas D. Millspaugh, Nathaniel Roe, Alfred B Roe, John B. Tuthill, Hiram Tuthill, Cornelius B. Wood, Daniel S Wood The officers are unchanged.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Columbus Trust Co., in Newburgh, Wednesday, the following directors were elected: Peter M. Barclay, Walter C Anthony, Samuel McC ung Geo. H Morrison, Stephen Smith, Richard Garrison, Samuel W. Eager, Jr., and William Coleman.

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 15th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1896, will be drawn at this office on January 23d, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

dreJan21 W. G. HAGGART, Clerk.

NEW TO-DAY.

California Navel Oranges, sweet; Fresh Spinach, Lettuce, Choice Celery Oyster Plant, Grape Fruit nice Ripe Tomatoes, Water Cress, nice and fresh; entire Wheat Flour, Wheatlet; Wheatena, Petrijohn Breakfast Food, choice New Orleans Molasses, fancy Ponce Porto Rico Molasses, Red Cabbage, Potato Chips, choice Butter by the tub, fancy Print Butter, etc, at

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M. C FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 58 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 18d1mJan24 M. C FREER.

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THE Entire stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by A. T. Squier & Co. for sale. The lease of the store will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser. 30dtf JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee.

TAKE your watches, clocks and jewelry repairing to A M AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, 65 North street All work guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered.

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